

Hello Everyone,

I am pleased to announce that the USEPA will be sponsoring its Second Radiochemistry Workshop to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 22 and 23, 2004. The purpose of this workshop is to provide a forum to discuss issues relating to radiochemistry and the drinking water program. Topics will include test methods, proficiency testing, alternate test procedures, the USEPA Radionuclide Rule, NELAC Standards for radiochemistry, and common laboratory audit findings.

We want to insure that this workshop meets your needs and therefore we would like to hear from you regarding any issues you would like us to try to include on our agenda. We would also like to hear from you, if you or someone you know, would be interested in making a presentation at the workshop. We're asking for your input no later than June 23rd, so that we can finalize the agenda.

The workshop will be held at the Vernon Manor Hotel in Cincinnati. We will be sending out a second mailing which will include registration information and a detailed agenda. FYI - We have secured a room rate of \$80.00 per night and there is no registration fee.

Please forward this notice to those you know in the radiochemistry industry. Our workshop is open to everyone, (Federal Agencies, States, commercial labs, vendors, etc.). Please contact me by e-mail (ringel.donna@epa.gov) or telephone (732-321-4383) if you have any questions, agenda suggestions, or if you know someone who may be interested in presenting.

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